States covered under SEZ

*117. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the States and the cases already covered under Special Economic Zone;

(b) which are the States that are not in agreement with the objectives and provisions of the Special Economic Zones Act;

(c) in such cases, what is the approach of Government thereto; and

(d) will there be a consistent view in conformity with the Act or a flexible view as a measure of time saving?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The State-wise list of in-principle and formal approvals granted as on 29th February, 2008 is given in the Statement (*see* below).

(b) No State has indicated that they are not in agreement with the objectives and provisions of the Special Economic Zones Act. However, suggestions are received from time to time from different stakeholders including State Governments.

(c) and (d) Proposals for setting up of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are received from State Governments, State Government enterprises, private enterprises and joint ventures and only those proposals which are recommended by the respective State Government are considered by the Board of Approval (BoA). Further, nominees of the State Governments are duly represented in the BoA for SEZs where all decisions for setting up of SEZs are discussed and approved as per the provisions contained in the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 and Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006.

Statement

The State-wise list of in-principle and formal approvals granted as on 29th February, 2008

State	Formal approvals	In priciple approvals	SEZs notified out of the Formal Approvals
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	70	3	54
Chandigarh	2	—	2
Chhattisgarh	1	2	—
Delhi	2	—	—
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4	—	—
Goa	7	—	3
Gujarat	38	9	17
Haryana	35	17	15
Himachal Pradesh	—	2	—
Jharkhand	1	—	1

1	2	3	4
Karnataka	40	10	20
Kerala	11	2	8
Madhya Pradesh	12	5	3
Maharashtra	88	36	24
Nagaland	2	—	—
Orissa	9	4	3
Pondicherry	1	—	—
Punjab	7	8	2
Rajasthan	6	9	4
Tamil Nadu	57	13	30
Uttar Pradesh	23	4	8
Uttaranchal	3	—	1
West Bengal	20	14	6
GRAND TOTAL	439	138	201

Product Profile of Ordnance Factories

*118. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ordnance factories under the Department of Defence Production;

(b) the product profile of the factories; and

(c) the product-wise order book position and capacity utilization of ordnance factories during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) There are 39 Ordnance Factories in the country and two Ordnance Factories are being set up at Nalanda, Bihar and Korwa, UP.

The products of Ordnance Factories includes Troop Comfort Items, Small Arms, Ammunitions, Chemicals and Explosives, Weapons, Main Battle Tanks, Armoured Personnel Carrier, Towed Guns, Mine Protected and Bullet Proof Vehicles, Naval Guns, Anti-aircraft Guns. Transport Vehicles, Optics, Equipments etc. A list of the factories is enclosed as Statement-I (*See* below).

The capacity utilization of Ordnance Factories for the last three years is given below:—

Year	% Machine Utilization
2004-05	74.29
2005-06	78.97
2006-07	76.11

The issues from Ordnance Factory Board to Armed Forces for product group-wise is enclosed as Statement-II.